

Applicant's Attorney submits the following amendments to comply with 37 C.F.R.

§1.821:

Applicant's Attorney requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A Petition for the Extension and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 30, lines 22 through 23 with the following paragraph:

- A1
1. Add 10 uL total RNA (20 ug) ib DEPC H2O 1uL 100 pmol/ul T7-(T)24 primer (GGCCAGTGAATTGTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGAGGCCG-(T)24) (SEQ ID NO.: 1)

Please replace the paragraph at page 34, lines 10 through 16 with the following paragraph:

- A2
4. Add:
 - 450 uL 2X STT
 - 9 uL 10 mg/mL Herring Sperm DNA
 - 9 uL 948 Congrol Oligo or Control Oligo B2 (5'-Bio-GTCAAGATGCTACCGTTCA-3') (SEQ ID NO.: 2)
 - 9 uL 100X Bio B, C, D, and Cre
 - 0.5 mg/ml acetylated BSA